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WELL AS INFEEED CORNER PIECES TO REALISE SUCH A CORNER JOINTPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper accompanies documents submitted to establish the U.S. national stage of the above-identified international patent application.

The claims were not amended during the international phase. Before calculation of the filing fee and before examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the original as-filed claims as shown on the appended APPENDIX OF CLAIMS, which includes amended and non-amended claims. Also appended hereto is an APPENDIX OF MARKED UP CLAIMS showing the changes which have been made.